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SUBJECT: ITU REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE OPENS

1. ITU'S REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE (REGIONS 1 AND 3) OPENED ITS FIRST SESSION HERE OCT 7 WITH MORE THAN 400 DELEGATES FROM SOME 80 COUNTRIES AND SIX INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REGISTERED FOR PARTICIPATION. CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE THROUGH OCT 25.

2. OPENING PLENARY HEARD WELCOME ADDRESSES BY SYG MILI AND ARTO MADRAZO (SPAIN) PRESIDENT PRO-TEMP OF CONFERENCE, AND THEN ELECTED FOLLOWING AS OFFICERS: PRESIDENT: FRITZ LOCHER (SWITZERLAND); VICE PRESIDENTS: K. P. R. MENON (MALAYSIA, G. C. OKOLI (NIGERIA), VASSILI CHAMCHINE (USSR).

3. FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED CHAIRMEN AND VICE CHAIRMEN OF COMMISSIONS:

I (STEERING)--LOCHER (SWITZERLAND), PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE;

II (CREDENTIALS)--SAMUEL H. BUTLER (LIBERIA);

III (BUDGET CONTROL)--INDIA TO DESIGNATE ONE OF ITS DELEGATION AS CHAIRMAN;

IV (TECHNICAL CRETERIA)--JERRY RUTKOWSKI (POLAND);

V (PLANNING METHODS)--K. RUDOLF BINZ (FRG);

VI (PREPARATION OF REQUESTS)--M. HARBI (ALGERIA); AND

VII (EDITORIAL)--MISS M. HUET (FRANCE) CHAIRMAN (FRENCH LANGUAGE), THOMAS KILVINGSTON (UK) VICE CHAIRMAN (ENGLISH
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LANGUAGE), AND ARTO MADRAZO (SPAIN) VICE CHARIMAN (SPANISH

LANGUAGE).

4. DURING AFTERNOON OF OCT 7 COMMISSIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 HELD THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS. COMMISSION 6 AND 7 WILL HOLD THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS OCT 8.

5. NO POLITICAL OR OTHER CONTROVERSIAL OPERATIONAL ISSUES SURFACED DURING OPENING DAY'S SESSIONS. DALE

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